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Holiday scenes
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Authority to assume the title -- These Sailors were frocked to their current rank during a ceremony held at the McFall Memorial Chapel on Dec. 6. Bravo zulu to, from left (front row) ET1(SW/AW) Brian Johnson, AC1(AW/SW) Joshua Hight, AC2 Lattie Honeycutt, AC2 Drew Wittmeyer, EN2(SW) Christina Rivera, ABH2 Phillip Sims, AC2 Dante Crisp, (middle row) MA3 Henry Jordan, AC2 Christopher Almeida, AC3 Jacob Gutierrez, AC3 Sidney Robinson, ABH2 Clarence Guidry, AC2 Colton Cronquist, (back row) AC2 Heath Langille, AC2 Robert Chamberlain, AC2 David Case, AC2 Thomas Debenedittis, AC3 Patrick Nemeth, AC3 Ryan Moore, and AC3 Daniel Wright. Also selected for advancement are AC2 Zachary Deaton, AC2 Allan Lopez and ET3 Aaron Zimmer. (Photo by Fifi Kieschnick)

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RANK	FACILITY	FY13 OCTOBER		FY12 SEPTEMBER	
		MWH	Cost	MWH	Cost
1	3757 MAINT HANGAR	317.0	\$44,598.73	350.2	\$49,269.64
2	3788 TRAINING/ SIMULATORS	314.2	\$44,204.80	358.7	\$50,465.50
3	4766 CORROSION CONTROL	236.2	\$33,230.98	212	\$29,826.28
4	3741 MAINT HANGAR	165.9	\$23,340.47	186.3	\$26,210.55
5	2767 TRAINING/ CLASSROOMS	120.0	\$16,882.80	142.2	\$20,006.12
6	2713 GSE MAINT HANGAR	119.4	\$16,798.39	33.3	\$4,684.98
7	2740 ADMIN	77.6	\$10,917.54	98.8	\$13,900.17
8	5736 AFRC	69.2	\$9,735.75	33.9	\$4,769.39
9	4764 COMMISSARY	58.5	\$8,230.37	69.8	\$9,820.16
10	3740 BEQ	58.5	\$8,230.37	73.3	\$10,312.58



'Have I been good?' ... Santa was the feature attraction at the Christmas Carnival held Dec. 6, at the Captain's Club. There were numerous activities for the young and young at heart, including ice skating. For more photos, turn to page 7. (Photo by Jon Gagné)

From the Bridge



Capt. Mark McLaughlin
Commanding Officer



Greetings Team Kingsville,

I have had several inquiries as to what happened last week that temporarily shut down the base for about an hour.

Last Thursday, Dec. 6, the NAS Kingsville Security Department received reports about undocumented civilians in the vicinity of Kingsville. As with all of our force protection measures, we continued with our random security measures and conducted patrols of our perimeter fence lines.

The morning of Dec. 6 was especially foggy, and while conducting routine patrol, one of our patrolmen observed four individuals scaling our flight line perimeter fence, gaining access to the runways and flight line.

Making his initial call to dispatch for assistance, our patrolman proceeded to apprehend three of the four individuals. The fourth attempted to take a hostile posture at which time the patrolman brandished his sidearm. The fourth suspect didn't care to "face the business end" of the patrolman's weapon and took off into the dense fog.

NAS Kingsville's security forces turned over the three apprehended suspects to Agent Donnie Allman's Kingsville-based Border Patrol officers, and with their assistance, conducted a base-wide search for the fourth suspect using all available resources.

Over the course of the next four hours, an intensive grid search cleared all buildings and property without locating the fourth suspect.

During the first hour of the ordeal, we secured our front gate to outbound traffic.

I would like to thank those who had to wait until we could get enough guards to the front gate to search and clear vehicles exiting the base. I appreciate your patience while we implemented and conducted our tactical action plans.

I would also like to thank the Kingsville-based Border Patrol officers who came to our aid. Not only did we have Border Patrol officers who are stationed on the base render aid, many in the local community returned to the base to assist in searching the airfield property.

The communication and coordination between NAS Kingsville Security officers, dispatch and the Border Patrol was exceptional, and you have my thanks for a job well done. At the end of the day, a total of 34 undocumented individuals were apprehended by Border Patrol in the Kingsville area on Dec. 6.

Again, Well done and stay safe as you continue to carry out the necessary security missions everyday!

Until next time~ Skipper Mac



Staying Navy -- After giving IC1(SW) Bernardino Martinez the oath of enlistment, Security Department's Lt. Ricardo Cerna gives Martinez a plaque. Martinez reenlisted on Dec. 4, for 4 more years of U.S. Naval service with orders to USS Bunker Hill (CG 52) homeported in San Diego, Calif. Martinez who is assigned to the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, is a native of Ft. Worth, Texas, and has 9 years of Naval service. (Photo by Fifi Kieschnick)

Deckplate Leadership



CMDCM(EXW/SW)
Randy Foust
Command Master Chief



Team Kingsville,

With the upcoming holiday season "hot on our heels," let me take a minute to give you my guidance to a great Christmas. Nothing kills the holiday spirit quicker than a mishap, so here are some safe practices to ensure a good holiday for you and your family.

As we prepare our homes for the holiday festivities let's look around and ensure we,

TREES: If you have a fresh tree, keep it watered away from fireplaces or heaters. Never use candles on your tree. If you buy an artificial tree, ensure it is fire resistant -- it will state whether it is. Make sure you do not put the tree in a door way and keep it out of the flow of traffic.

LIGHTS: Indoors and out, lights should be tested for safety before using them. Ensure there are no bare or frayed wires, broken bulbs, or loose connections. Secure the lights when you go to bed because they can short-out and start fires. Use timers to help reduce electric consumption. Keep "bubbling" lights away from children because they could be tempted to break them (bite), which can cause cuts. Children may also try

to drink the liquid inside those lights that contain hazardous chemicals.

Artificial spray-on snow can irritate your lungs, so make sure you follow the container's directions.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES: Keep matches, lighters and candles away from children.

Make an emergency plan, and practice it.

Remember Operational Risk Management is not just for on-the-job evolutions; it is for every aspect in our lives!

When traveling, give yourself plenty of time to get where you are going.

Do not drive tired; it is as dangerous as driving drunk!

Make sure your vehicle is in good repair.

If you drink...don't drive!

Always use safety belts and child safety seats.

When driving, maintain a safe distance between vehicles.

Get a good night's sleep before traveling.

Prior to traveling avoid eating heavy meals, as this can lead to sleepiness.

Remember with the fog setting in, do not use your high beams when you drive; slow down and be cautious. Also remember when you get on base to turn your lights back on!

My wife Sara and I wish all of you a Happy Holiday! Remember the greatest gift you can give your friends and family is You!

Keep Cool, Stay Safe, Have Fun!

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This paper is published for people like AC2(AW) Steven Bijarro who recently reported to Air Operations. Bijarro is a native of Richmond, Texas, and has 10 years Naval service.

Holiday spending

Don't go broke trying to save

Give yourself a present this year by making a holiday budget and sticking to it, Navy leaders said recently.

The rewards of spending within your means will last all year-but sticking to your budget may be easier said than done.

Resisting the kids' pleadings for the latest gadget, or the pressure to buy gifts for everyone from schoolmates to service people can be stressful. It's also hard to ignore the ads that tell you to "buy now - and pay nothing until next year."

This holiday season; don't go "broke" trying to save. You may not be able to control how long a sale lasts, but you do have the power to decide that it's okay if you miss out on "the best prices of the year" for items that weren't on your shopping list.

Make peace of mind a new holiday tradition.

"In terms of sales and traffic, the Saturday before Christmas day is the busiest shopping day of the year," said Stacy Livingstone-Hoyte, personal financial management specialist at the Fleet & Family Support Center in Millington, Tenn. "If you do some planning and stick to your goals you can beat overspending during the holidays, all year and keep your peace of mind. Create a model of success you can enjoy for years to come."

There is an easy to follow model for success in beating overspending.

"Identify whether you will actually use the item, and if the item being advertised is a 'want' or a 'need'. If you are on a tight budget it will help you weed out the non-essentials. It's easy to be sidetracked by all the hype, so remind yourself what your priorities are and review other ways for spending your holiday season time. For instance, spend time with family, friends or volunteer," said Stacy Livingstone-Hoyte.

In the end, make a holiday budget and stick to it.

"You'll thank yourself in the long run when January rolls around and you're not afraid of your credit card bills," concluded Livingstone-Hoyte.

For more practical ideas on beating overspending go to www.navyNAVSTRESS.com. (From Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs)

First flight --This pilot prepares the T-6B Texan II for flight operations at Training Air Wing 4 aboard Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. The first flight of the T-6B in Corpus Christi was held Nov. 27 and this aircraft will ensure that the Naval Air Training Command continues to provide the Fleet with qualified, trained Naval Aviators ready to operate forward around the globe. (Photo by Richard Stewart, CNATRA Public Affairs)



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Capt. Joe Evans
Commander
Training Air Wing TWO



Greetings NAS Kingsville
and Training Air Wing TWO,

I don't know about you, but I cannot believe that the holiday season is right around the corner. The days are speeding by incredibly fast, and I have not done a single thing to prepare for Christmas (thankfully, my wife has).

Those of you that missed the base Christmas party on Dec. 6 really missed an outstanding event. Having Santa Claus arrive overhead in an Army Black Hawk is always an exciting kickoff for the kids and happens to be the next best thing short of arriving in a sleigh with reindeer! And, who would have thought that you would ever find an

indoor ice skating rink in Kingsville! Hats off to the MWR team for putting on another incredible event. Bravo Zulu.

I would like to welcome our newest arrival at NAS Kingsville, Chaplain "Billy" Hardison, and say farewell to Chaps Haley, who is executing orders to San Diego. This is Chaplain Hardison's first duty station as a chaplain, and I am very excited to have him on board. Chaplain Hardison, we wish you and your family a hardy welcome to NAS Kingsville and Training Wing TWO.

By the time that this column is printed, we will have another Carrier Qualification Detachment and Winging under our belt. I won't tempt fate by prematurely naming names (I will list them in next column), but I am wishing them all the best. I hope you are planning on attending the Winging Friday afternoon, Dec. 14.

Don't procrastinate! You have less than 10 shopping days until Christmas!

Until next time – keep it safe.

Commodore Evans



Grand tour -- Ensign Peter Devine, center foreground, of Training Squadron 21, and Ensign Christian Blachford, top left, of VT-22, talk to high school seniors about becoming Navy pilots. The student Naval Aviators talked to the students and gave them a familiarization tour of the T-45 recently. Approximately 30 seniors from Marine Military Academy in Laredo visited NAS Kingsville on Nov. 29. After visiting the hangar, the students visited the simulators at Ground Training. They also toured Air Operations. (Photo by Fifi Kieschnick)

NAS Kingsville FFSC announces 2013 course schedule

The NAS Kingsville Fleet and Family Support Center is offering the following classes in 2013:

Transition GPS (Goals, Plan, Succeed) on Jan. 14-18, March 11-15, June 10-14, Aug. 12-16, and Dec. 16-20.

Executive Transition GPS on April 15-19 and Oct. 14-18.

Command Financial Specialist on Feb. 11-15 and Aug. 12-16.

Military Saves Poker Run on Feb. 28.

Note that personnel attending the Transition GPS workshop are required to bring a copy of their completed Pre-preparation Counseling Checklist, DD Form 2648, and a copy of their Verification of Military Experience and Training, VMET

DD Form 2586.

Active duty and Reserve component service members who are mobilized or activated on active duty for more than 180 continuous days are required to attend Transition GPS.

To take the Command Financial Specialist Class, personnel must be a first class petty officer or above, meeting screening for financial stability. Personnel must also be able to speak publicly, designated by the commanding officer in writing and have at least one-year remaining on board.

For more information or to sign up for classes, contact Ramon Panganiban at 516-6325 or 516-6333.

Bowling Leagues

In the Doghouse League Standings as of Dec. 4

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	Los Leones	42	14
2	DNA	38	18
3	Alley Cats	32.5	23.5
4	3 Minds/Gutter	31.5	24.5
5	Here 4 the Beer	27	29
6	Spare Tires	26	30
7	Three J's	19	37
8	Ghost	0	0

High Score Game-Men: Michael Shipley, 229; JD Monroe, 210.

High Score Series-Men: Eric Summers, 582; Michael Shipley, 572.

Wednesday Nite Mixed Standings as of Dec. 5

Place	Team	Won	Lost
1	IBowlers	30	18
2	I Can't Believe	28	20
3	Big K Rollers	25	23
4	Petes Angels	24	24
5	Laugh Out Loud	23	25
6	DUHs	23	25
7	Rattlers	20	28
8	Slow Moving	16	32

High Score Game-Men: Rodney Malin, 259; Isaac Vidaurri, 256; Monty Bryant, 247.

High Score Series-Men: Rodney Malin, 671; John Zapalac, 662; Joey Soliz, 622.

High Score Game-Women: Carmen Arevalo, 245; Shirlie Duffy, 209; Lucy Clarkson, 194.

High Score Series-Women: Carmen Arevalo, 563; Doris Wallis, 518; Delia Monroe, 495.

NAS Kingsville Religious Services Offered

Sunday
at McFall Memorial Chapel
 10:30 a.m. - Family Bible Worship
 12:30 p.m. - Catholic Mass

Wednesday
 7 p.m. - Officer Christian Fellowship
 at Hunter's Cove Community Center

Thursday
 11:30 - Luncheon Bible Study in the Chapel
 4:30 p.m. - Catholic Choir Practice
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Everyone loves a parade!

The annual La Posada Parade through downtown Kingsville was held Dec. 1. Here are some scenes from NAS Kingsville folks who participated in the event. Clockwise, from left are: the NAS Kingsville color guard led the parade of more than 70 entries; Branch Health Clinic Kingsville Sailors and family members wave to the crowd while aboard USNS Comfort; the NAS Kingsville command float featured Capt. Mark McLaughlin and his wife Kristin as well as the prospective commanding officer Capt. Chris Misner and his family and Toys for Tots Coordinator Lisa Bockholt; the Chief Petty Officers' float featured family members; and CS2 Michael White waves to the crowd from atop the Junior Enlisted Association's "float," a U.S. Army Reserve deuce-and-a-half. (Photos by Fifi Kieschnick)





Winter Wonderland --

A multitude of families enjoyed a Christmas tree lighting and holiday carnival held at the NAS Kingsville Captain's Club last week. Festivities kicked off with Santa arriving by Army helicopter (pictured above). Games, ice skating and other activities, including meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus, provided holiday cheer for everyone who took advantage of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation event. Pictured top left, Rosie Reyna, of the NAS Kingsville Security Department, helps her granddaughter Allison, 3, ice skate at the indoor rink that was set up. Left, James, 3, takes a holiday "goodie" while his mother Staci Bynum looks on. Cookie decorating (pictured below) was one of the activities available as well as a "strongman test" (pictured below, left). (Photos by Jon Gagné)





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U.S. Naval Academy Midshipmen take the field for the 113th Army-Navy Football game at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. A late fourth quarter touchdown gave Navy a 17-13 win over Army to extend their winning streak in the rivalry to 11 games, and gave the Midshipmen the Commander in Chief's Trophy, which is presented annually to the winner of the football competition among the service academies. (Photo by MC1 Chad Runge)

Late red zone fumble proves costly for Black Knights as Navy comes from behind to down Army, 17-13

By Jon Gagné
NAS Kingsville Public Affairs

In all of college football, few rivalries can compare to Army-Navy. The 113th edition of this annual military academy clash lived up to that claim in a big way Saturday at Lincoln Financial Field in Philadelphia. Army (2-9) kept Navy (8-4) in check throughout the first half and into the fourth quarter as the Black Knights hoped to end a 10-game losing streak to the Midshipmen.

After playing to a 10-10 draw in the first half, Army took the lead late in the third quarter, taking advantage of a Navy fumble at the Midshipmen 37-yard line. Ten plays later, kicker Eric Osteen put Army out in front with a 21-yard field goal.

The Black Knights would have a couple more chances to add to their lead, but each time Osteen's field goal attempts would sail wide of the uprights. His final miss from 37 yards would set the stage for a late fourth quarter Navy drive led by freshman Navy quarterback Keenan Reynolds.

On third and 8 from the Navy 22, Reynolds found slot back Geoffrey Whiteside open over the middle for a 10-yard pass play and a big first down. Three plays later, Reynolds connected with wide receiver

Brandon Tuner for a 49-yard play that gave Navy a first and goal at the Army 8 yard line. Reynolds scored on the next play, a bootleg to the right that put Navy in front, 17-13, with 4:34 left.

Army's final drive of the game would start at their own 17-yard line. Senior quarterback Trent Steelman took control, managing both the Army offense and the game clock. Army stayed with their ground game as they began to move the ball down field. But on first and 10 at the Army 35, Steelman connected with wide receiver C. Lawrence on consecutive plays for 25 yards to push the ball deep into Navy territory with plenty of time left on the clock. Steelman would pick up a big first down at the Navy 19 on a five yard run that put the Navy defense on its heels with under two minutes to play. But two plays later, running back Larry Dixon fumbled at the Navy 13-yard line and Navy recovered. With 1:03 left to play, Navy ran out the clock to seal the win.

The win gave Navy the Commander-in-Chief's trophy which is presented annually to the best military academy team. Air Force had owned the trophy for the past two seasons. Vice President Joe Biden made the trophy presentation after the game.

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The internet allows us to look up the answer to any question in the blink of an eye and download that song we just can't get out of our head. The "cyber dream" can also quickly turn into a nightmare that could cost thousands of dollars.

Recently, there have been increasing numbers of individuals who have been notified by their internet provider that their Internet Protocol ("IP") address has been identified as a copyright infringer. The letter from the internet provider explains that some entity has filed a lawsuit alleging a copyright infringement has been committed (usually an improper file upload/download). In most of these cases, the entity sends a long list of IP addresses to internet providers requesting that they release the personal identifying information associated with each IP address.

For some, this is the first time they realize that they may have downloaded something illegally. For others, they realize that their IP address has been compromised and that they should have secured their wireless router or uninstalled a file sharing program; the IP address could be wrong and the customer associated with that IP address may have never even downloaded any copyrighted material.

Whether you downloaded something without thinking, used a file sharing software (e.g. bit torrent, pirate bay, gnutella), or think your neighbor may have been mooching off of your router, you could be held liable for copyright infringement and

ordered to pay anywhere between \$200 and \$150,000 in damages, in addition to attorney fees and court costs! Even if you (or your mooching neighbor) never actually downloaded the copyrighted material, release of your information by your internet provider could lead to threats to settle the case, still potentially costing thousands of dollars.

The letter from the internet company usually informs you that your name, address and other information connected with your IP address may be released if you do not take action by a certain date. If you receive one of these letters, it is essential that you see an attorney as soon as possible, as they can help drop your name as a defendant in a lawsuit, get the case dismissed or help prove that you should not be held liable.

Think before you download.

Just as you would not steal a CD from a music store, you shouldn't download something without permission. File sharing programs may seem like a great way to build your music collection or catch up on that episode you missed, but much of this "free" entertainment is copyrighted, meaning that the download can end up costing you thousands of dollars in a lawsuit. No act online is private; every visit can be tracked. If your network is not secure, not only can your neighbors slow down your internet, but they could download something illegally. If you can't prove that you were not the one who illegally downloaded the file, then you may still be on the hook. If you secure your wireless router and think before you click, you can live the "cyber dream" without exposing yourself to a cyber nightmare.

If you have any other questions, please contact your local legal assistance office. (This article is not intended to substitute for the personal advice of a licensed attorney.)



Christmas activities -- AC2 Colton Cronquist, left, was one of several Junior Enlisted Association members who volunteered at the Children's Festival held Saturday, Dec. 1, at J.K. Northway. The event sponsored by Christus Spohn Hospital was part of the events scheduled for La Posada. (Courtesy photo)

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